

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Philip S. Siegel  
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Title: RETURN CENTERS WITH RULES-BASED DISPOSITIONING OF  
MERCHANDISE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to the changes to C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications have not been provided. References other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), Applicant makes no representation that the documents qualify as prior art or that the documents are material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

**REMARKS**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicant believes this Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the issuance/ mailing date of the first Office Action after a Request for Continued Examination. Therefore, Applicant believes no fee is due. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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